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Soviet RR Shipments Passing Through DRESDEN-FRIEDRICHSTADT21 June to 2 July 1949

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1. The following Soviet RR shipments passed through DRESDEN-FRIEDRICHSTADT (N 52/F 29) between 21 June and 2 July 1949:

a. 21 June 1949:

Two RR cars with ammunition from ROEDERAU (N 52/E 81) to KAMENZ (N 52/A 41).

b. 29 June 1949:

- (1) Three chassis                      from SCHWEPNITZ to HALLE (N 52/D 92). Receiver:

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- (2) Four chassis                      from SCHWEPNITZ to HALLE; Receiver:

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- (3) Five RR cars with military goods from DRESDEN-NEUSTADT to the depot of ZEITHAIN (N 52/E 81). Receiver:

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- (4) Two empty trains ("troop-transporting"), each consisting of 27 flatcars, 8 heavy-duty flatcars, 5 box-cars and 5 open freight cars, to Austria. The trains had been assembled on the same day, by special order of the SMA.

c. 1 July 1949:

Two empty trains of 55 flatcars each to            (N 53/Y 60).

d. 2 July 1949:

- (1) One signal truck            from LEISNIG (N 52/K 69) to SCHWEPNITZ.

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(2) One "JS" tank and two "T 34" tanks from SCHNEFNITZ to TAUCHA (N 52/E 31) and MEISSEN (N 52/E 09) respectively.

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2. Comment:

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a(1) [ ] Repeatedly observed with a tank unit in the DRESDEN Koenig Georg Kaserne prior to the fall of 1948; observed by a source (B) in KOENIGSBRUECK (with a practicing unit?) in May 1949; presumably assigned to a component unit of the 11th Gds Tank Div [ ]

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(2) [ ] Three times reported from RIESA; assumption that it is the [ ] component unit of the 9th Tank Div is confirmed by the above report [ ]

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b. No other source has reported that train units were dispatched from the Soviet Zone of Germany to Austria. The composition of the two trains indicates that a small troop unit was transferred (in the direction of ?).

c. Component units of the 8th Gds Mecz Div, the 9th Tank Div and the 11th Gds Tank Div were still practicing in the KOENIGSBRUECK area in early June 1949.

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